



Trinity Bible Project Week 13

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and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God
will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.”

Hebrews 13:4

6th Commandment

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Getting Started (10 min/week): Talk about various boundaries and what role they play in your life.

Growing Deeper (10 min/day): Read through catechism questions 65-77.

Leading Well In your small group, discuss the following: How do you respond when you are told no or confronted with your sin? How can we seek to gently engage people who don’t value the boundary of marriage? In what way can we honor the estate of marriage in our world today?

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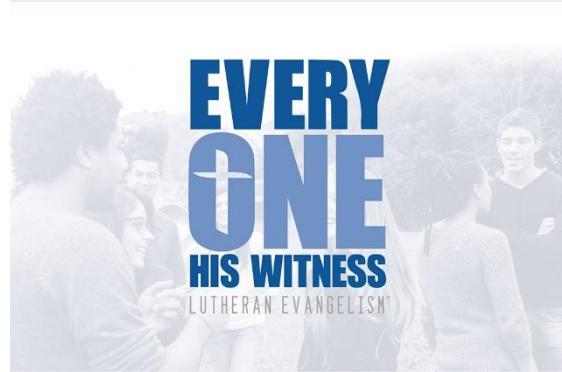
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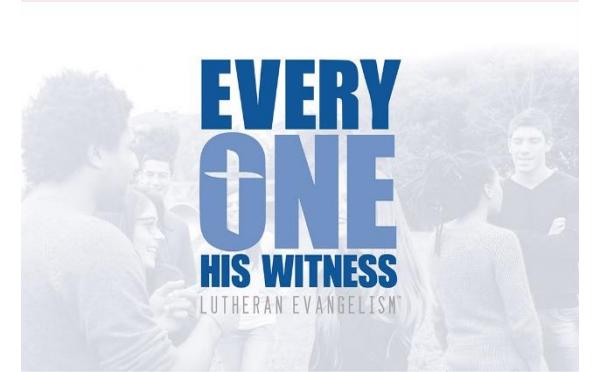
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